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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1635
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WALLACH et al.)	Examiner: R. SCHNIZER
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Serial No.: 09/927,458)	Washington, D.C.
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For: MODULATOR OF THE FUNCTION)	
OF RECEPTORS OF...)	

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.804(b)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, David Wallach, hereby declare and state as follows:

I am the same David Wallach who is named as an inventor
in the above-identified application.

I am a professor at the Weizmann Institute of Science,
Rehovot, Israel.

The 2.2 kb RAP clone, that was sequenced and disclosed
in PCT/IL98/00125, filed March 19, 1998, and from which the
above-identified application claims priority, was obtained under
my supervision and was given the clone designation RAP-1.

Samples of this clone were placed into storage in my laboratory
at that time and have been continuously maintained in my
laboratory from the date that it was originally identified to the
present.

In 2001, we had a sample of the RAP-1 clone which was continuously maintained in my laboratory deposited as a Budapest Treaty deposit at the Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganisms (CNCM) of the Institut Pasteur. CNCM received the deposit on July 26, 2001, and gave this deposit the International Depository Authority accession number I-2706.

The RAP-1 clone identified above has been under my control since the date it was first identified until its transfer to CNCM on July 26, 2001.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

25/7/02
Date

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